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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta  
**Sent:** Tue 6/6/2017 8:02:08 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Questions/Coordination on Timeline for NMFS BiOp on Pesticides

FYI

**From:** Keigwin, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Questions/Coordination on Timeline for NMFS BiOp on Pesticides

Just so you have what NOAA had sent to Wendy. I don't think we need to respond.

**From:** Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Questions/Coordination on Timeline for NMFS BiOp on Pesticides

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Samuel Rauch - NOAA Federal <samuel.rauch@noaa.gov>  
**Date:** May 18, 2017 at 9:28:29 AM EDT  
**To:** Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy@epa.gov  
**Cc:** Alan Risenhoover <alan.risenhoover@noaa.gov>, Donna Wieting - NOAA Federal <Donna.Wieting@noaa.gov>, Cathy Tortorici - NOAA Federal <cathy.tortorici@noaa.gov>

**Subject: Questions/Coordination on Timeline for NMFS BiOp on Pesticides**

Dear Ms. Cleland-Hamnet:

Based on our agencies' interim agreement to complete our biological opinion for our ESA section 7(a)(2) consultation on diazinon, malathion, and chlorpyrifos, we intended to deliver a draft batched biological opinion to your Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs by May 31, 2017. This deadline was decided based on conversations among our staffs where we understood that you all requested to receive our consultation document so as to get it on the docket, allowing adequate time for a 60-day public comment and response period prior to the court ordered December 31, 2017 deadline.

I understand that the USFWS is not able to provide their three biological opinions to your agency until mid to late June. Given this, I propose

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If you believe this timing will be problematic, please let us know by May 24, 2017. I would suggest all three agencies (EPA, USFWS, and NMFS) coordinate with the Department of Justice on issues related to meeting the December 31, 2017 court ordered deadline.

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Thank you,  
Sam Rauch

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